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INFO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, GH

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS

REFS: STATE 162862, ACCRA 5329 AND ACCRA 5557

CASABLANCA FOR RCAA WHITMAN

1. DEPT, AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR HADSEL, IS AWARE OF ADVANTAGES WHICH MIGHT ACCRUE FROM AN EARLY OFFICIAL CONTACT, AND IS EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT BY SMALL DELEGATION FOR A FIRST STAGE DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE AGREED PRINCIPLES TO SERVE AS BASIS FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS.

2. FYI: WE WOULD, IF POSSIBLE, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEINTRAUB'S VISIT TO AFRICA TO HAVE HIM CHAIR U.S. GROUP. OTHER MEMBERS MIGHT BE REGIONAL CIVAIR ATTACHE WHITMAN, AND AN OFFICER NAMED BY EMBASSY. TALKS SHOULD TAKE NO LONGER THAN ONE DAY, BUT WE EXPECT
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THEY WOULD PROVE HELPFUL BOTH SIDES. END FYI.

3. ALTHOUGH ARRANGEMENTS NOT YET FIRM, EMBASSY MAY INQUIRE IF GOG WOULD BE ABLE TO RECEIVE U.S. DEL IN SEPTEMBER, OR EARLY OCTOBER, THE EXACT DATE TO BE DETERMINED LATER, FOR CONSULTATIONS AS INDICATED. DATE FOR FURTHER SESSIONS COULD BE SET AT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME.

4. CASABLANCA: PLEASE CONFIRM THAT WHITMAN CAN ARRANGE VISIT ACCRA TO PARTICIPATE IN TALKS IN LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER. RUSH

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